

Lastrapes House  
4 miles North of Opelousas, La.

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Physical Data

Present owner: Lastrapes heirs.  
Present occupant and use: Tenant farmer and family.  
Original intended use: Farm residence.

Description (present condition)

Wall construction: Wood frame, mud and moss fill; wood sill supported on brick piers.

Size and form: 44' x 38'8". Number stories: One and attic.

Front porch: Wood floor and ceiling. Rear porch: Wood floor and ceiling.

Exterior openings, windows: Casement and double hung, batten shutters.

" " , doors: Two-panel single door with glass; single panel double doors with glass.

Cornice: Wood board. Chimneys: Brick, plastered.

Roofing: Original wood shingles, now covered with metal.

Interior

Floors: Wood. Doors: Batten. Trim: Simple, mitered.

Mantels: Wood, French, curved iron lintel in mantel "A".

Stairways: None.

Plasterwork: All interior walls and exterior porch walls.

Additions and alterations: The brick wall of Room 3 (dated 1801) replaced a former wall of wood uprights and mud. A portion of the building to the north has been removed. The extent of the original structure and subsequent additions is not known. The porches appear to be later.

Outbuildings: A barn and shack stand close to the house but are of neither sufficient age nor merit to be noted.

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